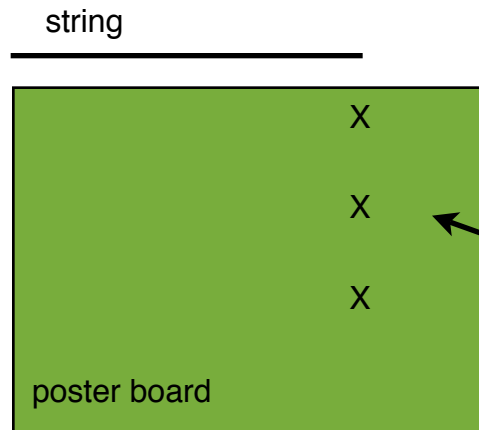
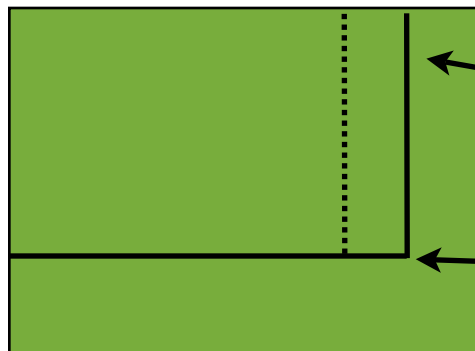


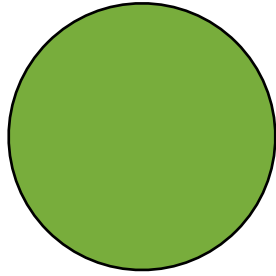
## To Make A Paper Top Hat



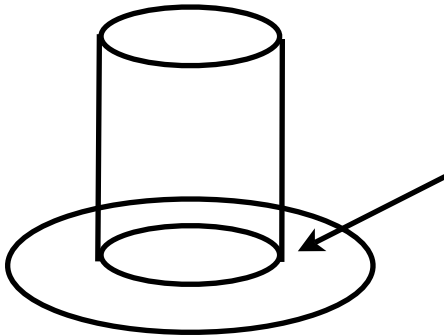
1) Use the string to make marks, then draw a straight (light) line connecting them. The line should start at the top of the paper and the length will be the same as the height of the hat.



3) Cut out and make into a tube so that the left edge is along the dotted (marked off) line. This should give you ~3 in of overlap. Tape the inside and outi side with duct tape to secure. You only need 3 strips of tape on the outside, use more on the inside. Note: if you don't have spray paint, you may want to use black tape ASLO: you might want to double check size, by waring before tapping it all in place.

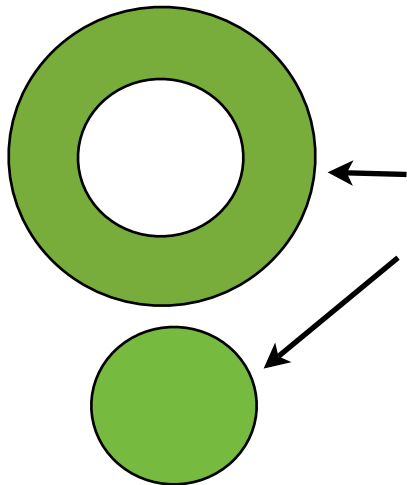


4) Draw out a circle ~ 15 to 20 inches in diameter. You can do this making a home made compass. Tie a string around two pencils and then use one as the middle circling the other around to draw out the perimeter. Even, easier, you can trace a large plate or pot if you have one handy. Cut out circle



5) Carefully center the tube in the middle of the circle and gently trace it's perimeter

6) Use a razor, xacto knife or penknife to carefully cut the traced circle out of the middle



7) Now you have the top and brim of your hat, perfectly sized. Attach with tape, from the bottom and inside and paint your hat black!